

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 25

Introduced by Louden, 49.

WHEREAS, Sydney Swanson, an esteemed resident of Alliance, Nebraska, and a student at Alliance High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Swanson earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to organize a donation drive that collected 125 winter coats for less fortunate children in her town, plus an additional 50 coats for developmentally disabled adults. She then secured a grant to expand her drive to other cities in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Nebraska, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Swanson who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE

## HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates and honors Sydney Swanson as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Sydney Swanson.